



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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From the Manager....

Well fall has finally arrived, and winter league is right around the corner. We're going to have a winter league warm up shooy in the month of November. It's going to be a hundred and fifty birds of any of the venues or games that you want to shoot. It would be a great way to get ready for the winter league.

For those of you that haven't seen the new Sporting Clays course I've got all the stations great targets and golf carts to rent if you need it.

We've got some great new items in our Pro Shop new clothing, gun cases, and vests that you may be interested in. Come on out and take a look. Also you may want to take a look at the winter league give away gun, it is a beauty!!!

**Thank You,
Tim Wiley**

Board of Directors

Thru March 2017	Thru March 2018
Tim Kraai	Doug Bacon
Larry Menetti	Mike Daly
Scott Treichel	Cameron Meyer
Adam Nelson	Ryan Quinn
	Brian Siebers

KCCL Officers

Thad BembenistaPresident
Mark JacobsonVice President
Liz HelmerTreasurer
Lisa PiskinSecretary
Vic ScudderPast President

KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wild-life management.

Open on Wednesday starting Nov. 2, 2-8 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>October 2016</i>						Open 10-5 1
Open 10-5 2 NSCA Tournament	3	Open 4-10 4	5	Open 12-10 6 Fish Fry 6-8 pm	7	Open 10-5 8
Open 10-5 9	10	Open 4-10 11	12	Open 12-10 13 Rifle Range Closed 12-3 Fish Fry 6-8 pm	14	Open 10-5 15 CPL Class 8 am - 5 pm
Open 10-5 16	17 Membership & BOD Meeting 7 pm	Open 4-10 18	19	Open 12-10 20 Fish Fry 6-8 pm	21	Open 10-5 22
Open 10-5 23	24	Open 4-10 25	26	Open 12-10 27 HBA Outing 100 people - All day Fish Fry 6-8 pm	28	Open 10-5 29
Open 10-5 30	31					

WINTER LEAGUE SIGN-UP WEEKEND

Thursday – Sunday – Dec. 1st, 3rd, 4th

Sign up those dates gets you 2 tickets to the Winter League Gun Giveaway and your 4 punch practice card.

We will also be running a Long Bird Contest. When you sign up for Winter League you get 3 chances to hit the long bird. For every target you hit your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win a prize.

Special New Member Sign - up Weekends

Dates: - December 3rd and 4th or December 10th and 11th

We will waive the \$100 initiation fee to all new members who sign up for Winter League!

Important Winter League Dates:

Sign up Starts – Thursday, December 1st, 2016

Start Shooting – Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

First Actual Week Starts – Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017

4 Rounds must be in by – Sunday, January 29th, 2017

Last Day of Shooting – Sunday, March 26th, 2017

Winter League Banquet – Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Club Championships – Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

Winter League Warm-Up

Let's practice up before Winter League stars!!!

150 Bird – Skeet or Trap or 5-Stand

Cost is \$35.00 per Event

You can shoot your six lines anytime you want during the month of November.

10-punch card will be awarded to the highest score in each event.

(Need at least 4 shooters in each event for awards to be given)

You can shoot as many events as you wish!!!!

Come One Come All

KCCL'S Monthly Fun Shoot

100 Sporting Clays • Lunch

Open to the public, everyone is welcome!!

The 4th Sunday of the Month starting at Noon

Lunch and Targets - \$45

Dates: Oct. 23rd, Nov. 27th

CPL UPCOMING DATES:

Co-Ed:

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 8-5

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 8-5

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016 8-5

We are also available for private sessions and basic firearm safety classes as well as personal defense classes upon request. Please contact us at info@todaysweapons.com to sign up for any class.

ALL NEW HESS KNIVES IN STOCK

Stop in and check them out!

All are on sale 20%

*Corporate Outings
Available*

Summer is here!! It's time to schedule your outing!! Dates are filling up fast.

**Call Tim or Julie for
details - 616-581-0471**

Professional Skeet Instruction

from *Target Solutions*

Coach and Instructor for Jr. All Americans, Jr. World Champions, World Skeet Champions, Skeet State and National SCTP Champions.

Call Tim Wiley at 616-581-0471

Orange Crushers 100 Club

Please consider sending in your tax deductible \$100 donation to help sustain our youth shooting program. You will get a great lapel pin to wear on your shooting bag or vest. These kids are the future of the shooting sports.



Meeting Minutes

The meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present was Thad Bembenista, Mark Jacobson, Liz Helmer, Vic Scudder, Scott Treichel, Larry Mennetti, Adam Nelson, Brian Siebers. Excused: Cameron Meyer, Mike Daly, Ryan Quinn, Doug Bacon.

Membership Meeting: No one present.

Previous minutes: There was a correction: Vic Scudder was present.

MUCC Report: No report.

Presidents Report: Will continue to collect for the Capital Campaign. Calls to members are being made to update member information and ask a few questions in regards to our club.

Manager's Report: 920 Members. This is our busy time for outings. The next 5 weeks are busy – any help from members is greatly appreciated. Sport show is coming up wondered if we should be a part of it. After some discussion the board decided not to get a booth. Capital Campaign is going good. Again asking all members to consider to give to help our improvements to be possible. In the meantime the board decided to put chloride down on the road to keep the dust down. Hopefully will keep it down the rest of the season. Tim thanked everyone who has been helping out with the outings. Also a big thank you to everyone who came to the Hunter's Dinner. It was a good turn out and all had fun. Had a lot of happy winners.

New Business: Secretary position was filled by Russ Luke.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

NEW BYLAW UPDATE:

New Bylaws will take effective in April 2017. News bylaws meet State of Michigan guidance. There will be 9 board members voted on by the members. The chairman will be appointed by the board members. None of the Officers will be elected by membership they will be appointed by the board on an as needed basis. Any questions please email or contact Tim or Thad.

HUNTER'S DINNER WINNERS:

Adrian Coombes: Glock 40 – 10mm
Mike Roberts: - Savage 300 Win Mag
Soren Hanson: - Remington 870 20 ga.
Jim Rypkema: - Deer Hunters Basket
Jim Vanderlaan: - Booze Basket
Steve Axdorff: - Winchester 70 Super Grade
John Farabee: - Zeiss Binoculars

Debbie Pranger: Browning A-Bolt .308
Susan Coombes: - Bushnell Binoculars
Mike Palaszek: - Hess Knife
Dale Ringerwole: - Duck Hunters Basket
Mike Star: - SKB SxS 28 ga.
Pete Flanagan: - Remington V-3 12 ga.
Russ Luke: - 5 year Membership

Dear valued KCCL Members,

In four quick months we have met our initial capital fundraising campaign goal of \$20,000! The Board of Directors and your management team extends a great, big THANK YOU to the contributing members!

CAMPAIGN EFFORTS –

Since the capital fundraising campaign kicked-off in May, the board of directors mailed each current member a letter describing the campaign and requesting each member to contribute as they are able. This letter is available to view on the website KCCL.org. A phone call has also been made personally to each member – if we haven't talked with you, there was a voicemail left or we will try connecting with you again. Board members and your management team have also worked to discuss the campaign with you as we saw you at the club. If you missed it, there are even write-ups in the newsletters.

WHY –

We need your support today to continue the improvement of our Club with a donation to KCCL's capital fundraising campaign of \$250,000. Thank you for your membership and past support, which has made possible many club improvements over the last decade for the benefit of us, the members. Your backing helped expand the club's programming to include the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCPT), personal defense training for women and others of all ages, and deliver outstanding corporate and special events. Your support again will allow our organization to continue to improve the quality of the facilities as the premier shooting facility extending the opportunity for members to enjoy activities for rifle, shotgun, pistol, and archery.

WHAT -

The board of directors, officers, and your club management team has developed a target list of improvements to increase the value and enjoyment of your membership – pave the entrance drive, renovate the kitchen to better serve special events that support the operations of the club, repair and dress up the shooting houses, upgrade field lights with energy saving efficient LED fixtures, and upgrade the entrance at Conservation Street.

There may be other upgrades to be considered – just include your suggestions to your board members with your donation.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE NOW -

The Members are counting on your support – your voluntary contribution will determine the budget for improvements. You can easily give \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 – or the amount you feel you are able that will help reach our goal quickest. We do not wish this capital campaign to be a financial burden, but if you are able and wish to give more than the suggested amounts – it will be greatly appreciated.

Just return the reply card included with the mailed letter along with your contribution, stop in and see the management team at the register, or use the Capital Fund Campaign link button on the website KCCL.org.

WHAT'S BEING DONE WITH THE FUNDS FOR NOW -

There has been a separate fundraising button added to the POS system used to register any contributions received. A separate bank account has been established solely for the deposit and use of the funds toward the capital improvements. Contributed funds are regularly deposited in this account overseen by your Treasurer. It is important that all capital fundraising campaign funds be accounted for separately from any other transactions.

LAST WORDS -

I do hope you will respond positively to this written request today. Should you desire to discuss this request more, please contact any board member or me. The board of directors, its officers, and your KCCL's management team **thank you** in advance for your support!

With deepest regards,

Tim Wiley

KCCL Club Manager - (616) 676 – 1056